

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RICKY G. JOURNEY,

Petitioner,

vs.

PETE RICKETTS, Governor;
NEBRASKA MENTAL HEALTH
BOARD, BUFFALO COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD, AARON
BISHOP, (counsel); STEPHEN LOWE,
MICHAEL LAWSON, RICHARD
BEECHER, KARI R. FISK, NORFOLK
REGIONAL CENTER, JOHN H.
MARSH, Judge; TROY KEITH,
TAMMY JACKSON, ANTONIO
HANIGAN-SCHUTZ, TONY CRUZ,
CATHY SHEAIR, JEFF MELVIN, Dr.;
JOHN KROLL, RN; CRYSTAL BO
SIMMONS, JULIE REDWING, TOM
BARR, Dir. of N.R.C. Administrators,
Norfolk Regional Centers; and
AMANDA HOLMGREEN,

Respondents.

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**MEMORANDUM
AND ORDER**

Petitioner filed what the court construes as a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ([filing no. 1](#)) pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (“IFP”) ([filing no. 2](#)). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person’s confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, after considering Petitioner’s financial status as shown in his IFP motion, leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. *See* [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ([filing no. 2](#)) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge